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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Yoshio TSUJI et al. Art Unit: 2858
Application No.: 10/076,458 Examiner: Teresinski, J.
Filing Date: June 21, 2002
Title : A CIRCUIT BOARD TESTING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
TESTING A CIRCUIT BOARD

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2003, applicants hereby submit the enclosed papers including an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for one (1) month to December 22, 2003 for filing a response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application.

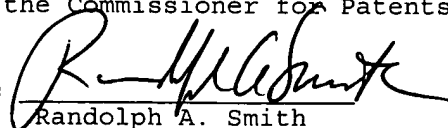
No extension of time has been previously obtained for filing the response. Thus a fee of \$110.00 for an extension of one month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136(a) is required.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date December 22, 2003

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The required fees are calculated below:

Total Claims	<u>37</u>	-	<u>44</u>	=	<u>0</u>	\$0.00
Independent	<u>5</u>	-	<u>12</u>	=	<u>0</u>	\$0.00


One Month's Extension of Time Fee \$110.00

TOTAL FEE DUE: \$110.00

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THIS FEE AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 19-2586, REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0052/064001. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS PAPER IS ENCLOSED. THIS IS A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 22, 2003



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